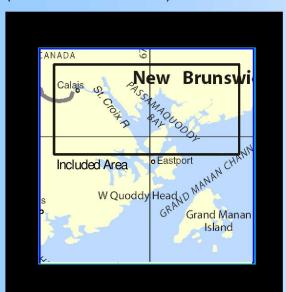
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Passamaquoddy Bay and St Croix River

(NOAA Chart 13398)



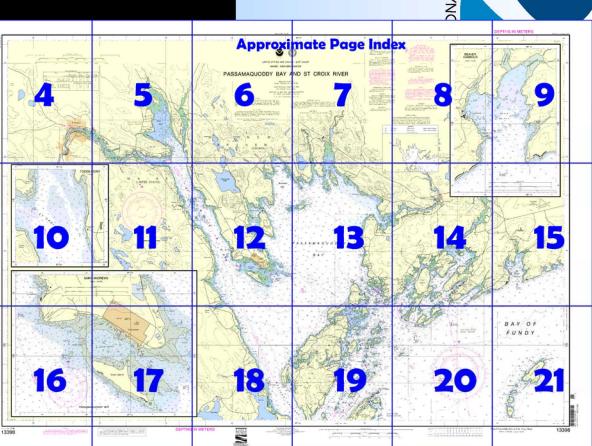
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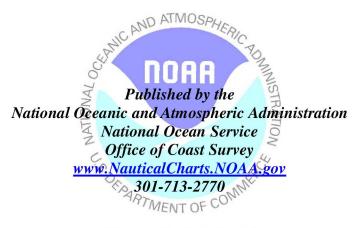
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What is a BookletChart $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 1, Chapter 4 excerpts]
(93) Passamaquoddy Bay is the large indentation in the shore of New Brunswick east of the mouth of St. Croix River. The principal entrance is by way of Western Passage, which has deep water and is comparatively free from dangers.
(95) A dredged channel, with a depth of about 11 feet and marked by buoys, leads to St. Andrews from the southeastward. Western (Gut) Channel to the westward of the town had a depth of 4 feet in May 1978, and is

marked by buoys and a light. The anchorage, between the town and **Navy Island**, can be used by light-draft vessels.

(96) The L-shaped 848-foot government wharf with reported depths of 7 feet alongside its 152-foot outer face is about 0.4 mile northwestward of North Point. A float landing is on the eastern outer end. Gasoline is available by truck at the wharf. Some marine supplies are available in the

town and water and electricity are available on the wharf. A light is on the outer end of the wharf.

(97) **St. Croix River** extends north-northwestward for 8 miles from the southern part of Passamaquoddy Bay, then turns westward between **Devils Head** and **Todds Point.** The channel is deep and comparatively clear as far as the turn, then is narrow and winding, and has a controlling depth of about 16 feet for some 3 miles to Hills Point (45°09'53"N., 67°13'33"W.).

(98) A dredged channel leads from above Hills Point to Calais. In October-November 1977, the midchannel controlling depth was 7 feet to Todd Point, about 4.2 miles above the mouth, thence 5 feet to Calais and St. Stephen on the Canadian side of the border, except for shoaling to 3 feet about 90 feet below the International Bridge at Calais. The channel is marked by lights and buoys, but is not maintained. The two buoys on the north side of the channel at **The Narrows** opposite **Whitlocks Mill Light 25**, tow under during the strength of the tide. Local knowledge is necessary for the river above Whitlocks Mill.

(99) Small craft up to 40 feet in length can anchor in 14 feet on the west side of the channel just above Whitlocks Mill Light, but larger craft should anchor off Devils Head.

(100) The scattered remains of an old breakwater, which uncover 12 feet in spots, extend southeastward across the mudflats on the south side of St. Croix River for about 300 yards from near channel Buoy 9. The mudflats, which uncover 11 feet, are opposite **The Ledge** a village on the north side of the river about 9.7 miles above the mouth; caution is advised in this area.

(103) Spring freshets sometimes cause the water to rise above the level of the wharves at Calais and are accompanied by strong current. They are seldom noticeable outside of the river.

(105) **Liberty Point** is 0.7 mile northward of Mill Cove. **Robbinston** is a village just above Liberty Point. A red brick chimney and large green building of an inactive cannery are about 0.7 mile above the point. **Red Beach** is a small village on the west bank about 3 miles north of Robbinston.

(106) On the Canadian side of the river, about 0.3 mile above **Joes Point**, the 3-story brick and concrete building and wharf of the Atlantic Biological Station of Fish and Oceans Canada are conspicuous. The 580-foot wharf has 17 feet alongside.

(107) **St. Croix Island** is in midriver off Red Beach. **St. Croix River Light** (45°07'42"N., 67°08'02"W.), 101 feet above the water, is shown from a 49-foot red and white banded tower on the island. In 1968, a part of St. Croix Island was established as a National Monument.

(108) Scattered shoals, covered and awash, which fringe the island and extend southeastward 1.1 miles in midriver, are marked on the east side by buoys. The deeper and broader channel is eastward of the island and the shoals. The channel between the shoals and **Little Dochet Island**, a wooded islet midway between the southern end of the shoals and the western shore, is used considerably by local vessels, but it is not advisable for strangers to use it as the dangers are not marked. (109) An L-shaped wharf, owned by the Canadian Government and known as Bayside, is on the east side of the river about 1.9 miles northward of St. Croix Island. In August 1984, depths of 27 feet were reported along the 300-foot outer face of the wharf. Fish, food stuffs, lumber, and wood pulp are handled. Water is available.

(111) International Bridge, between Calais and St. Stephen, is a fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 9 feet at the head of vessel navigation on St. Croix River. Small craft do not go beyond the pool above the bridge.

(113) Calais is a **customs port of entry.** The customhouse is at the American end of the bridge, as is the immigration office. The city has taxi service, and is also served by a busline from Boston. There is no harbormaster, and no known local harbor regulations in force.

(114) The town wharf at Calais has depths of 4 feet reported alongside. At Todd Point, 1.5 miles below the bridge, is a gravel small-craft launching ramp.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners published weekly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and the Local Notice to Mariners issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the date shown in the lower left hand corner

TIDAL INFORMATION Height referred to MLLW Mean Mean High Water Low Water (LAT/LONG) meters meters (45° 11' N/67° 17' W) (45° 08' N/67° 06' W) 6.4 6.2 0.1 Robbinston (45° 08' N/67° 06' W) 6.2 6.0 NOTE: The following levels are based on the Canadian Datum (Lo est Normal Tide) May 1995 Latest Information Available St. Andrews, N.B. (45° 04' N/67° 03' W) St. Stephen, N.B. (45° 12' N/67° 17' W) Letang Harbour, N.B. (45° 02' N/66° 49' W)

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

FISH TRAPS

Numerous uncharted fish traps may exist shoreward of the 10 meter curve

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation. See Canadian List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION

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Only marine radiobeacons have been calibrated for surface use. Limitations on the use of certain other radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117.
Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.
Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 1 for important supplemental information.

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Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Motice to Mariners.
During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details, see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOTE A

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Coast Pilot 1. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning
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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

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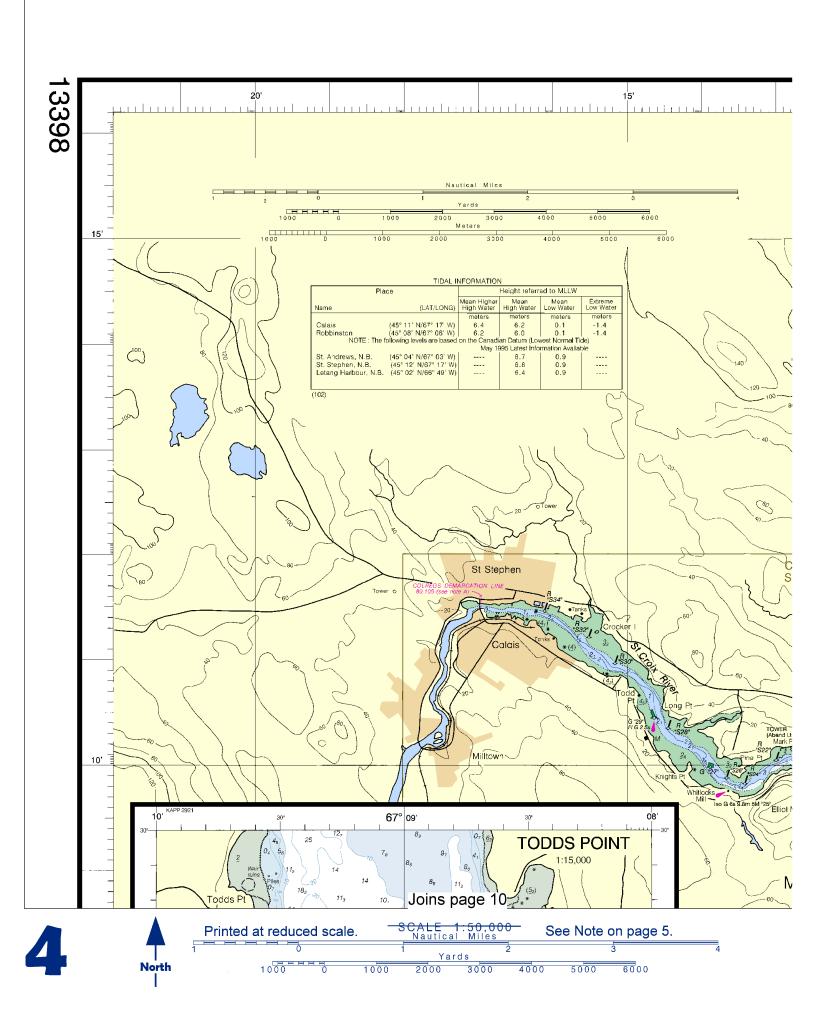
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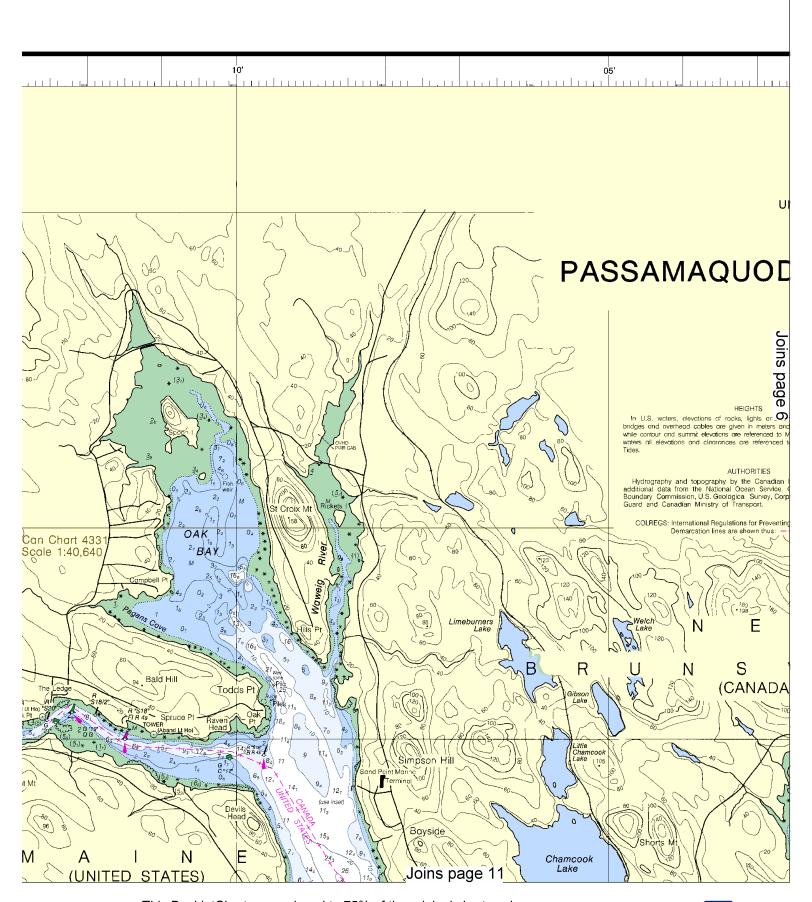
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The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), and for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.274" northward and 2.044" eastward to agree with this chart.

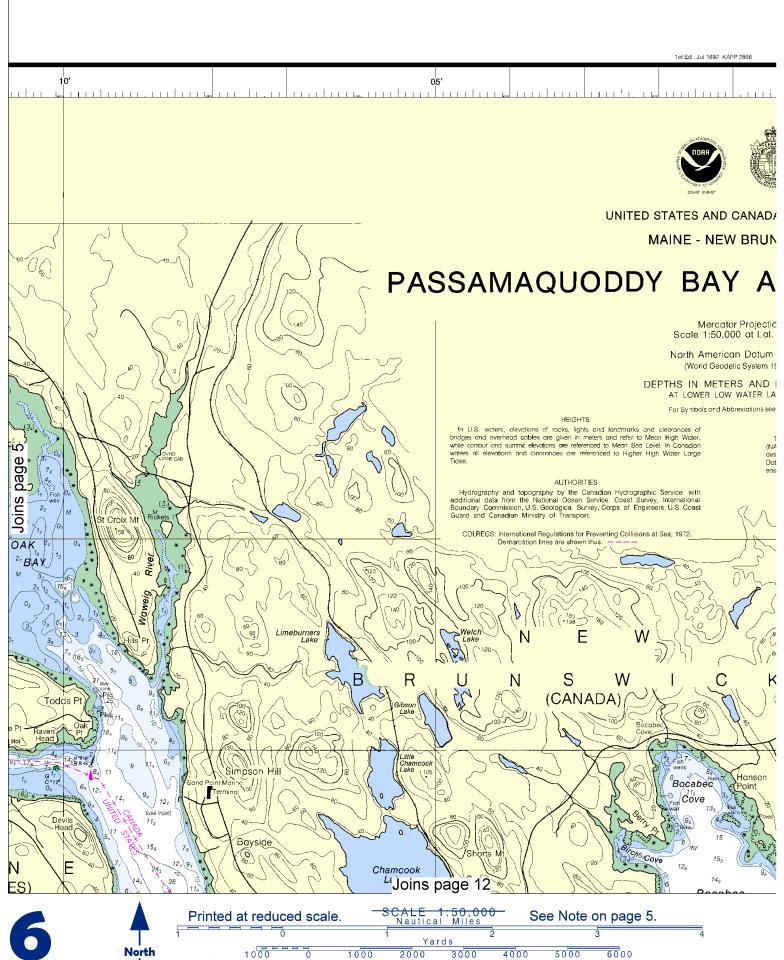
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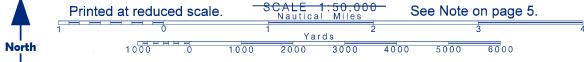


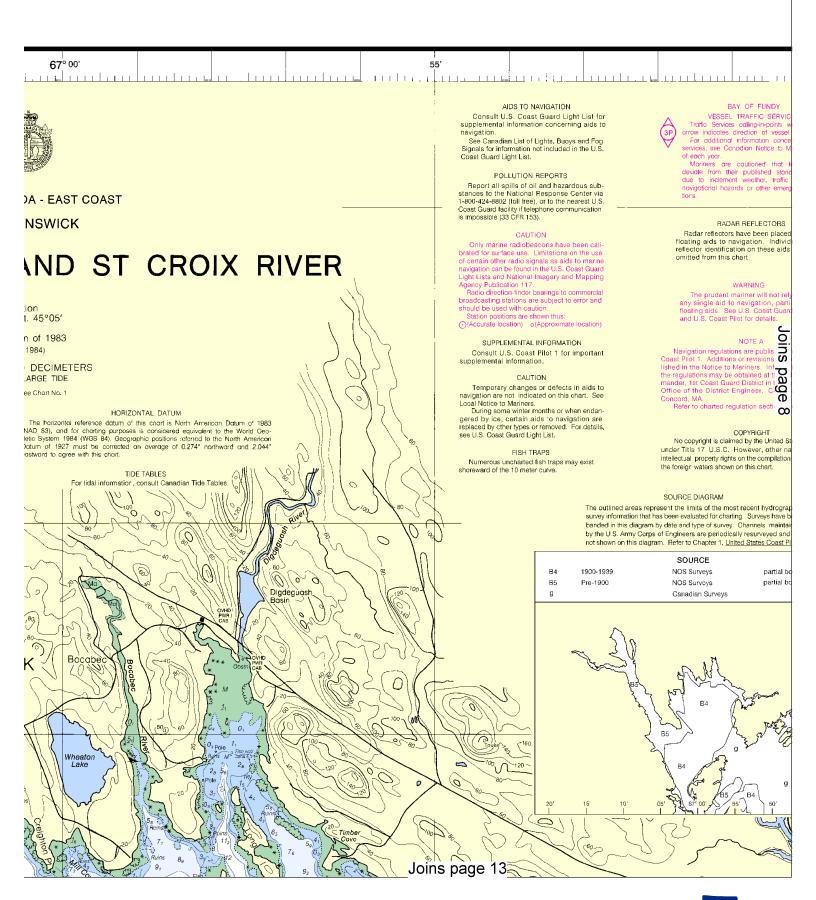


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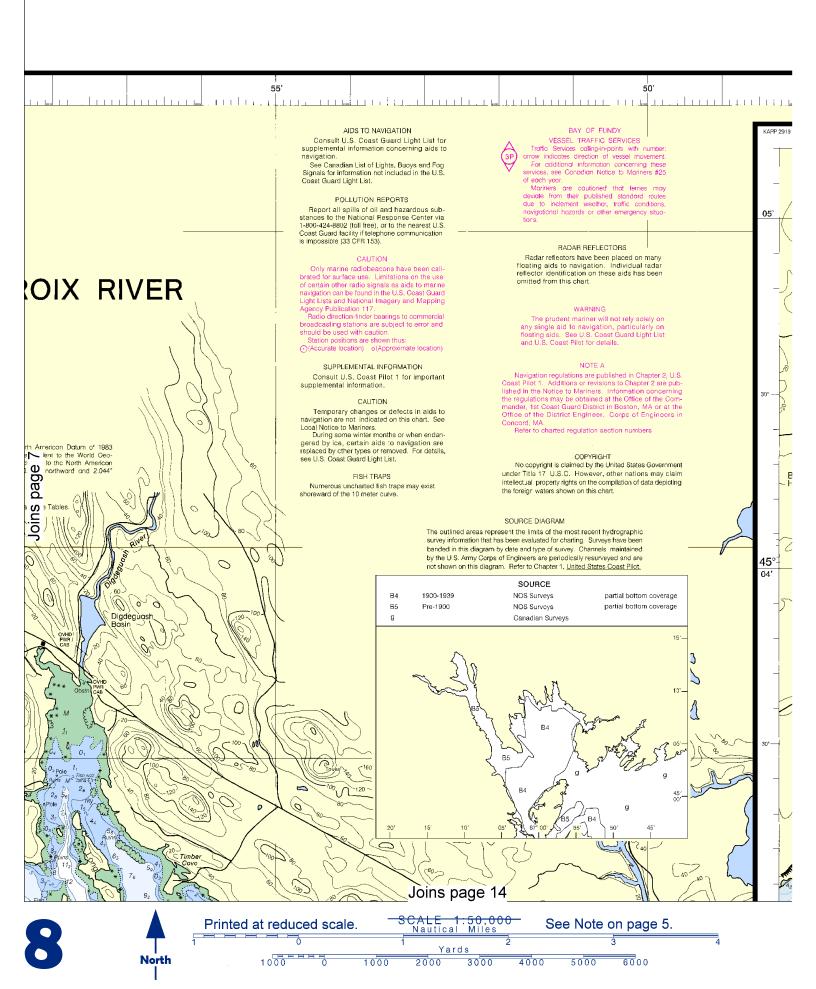


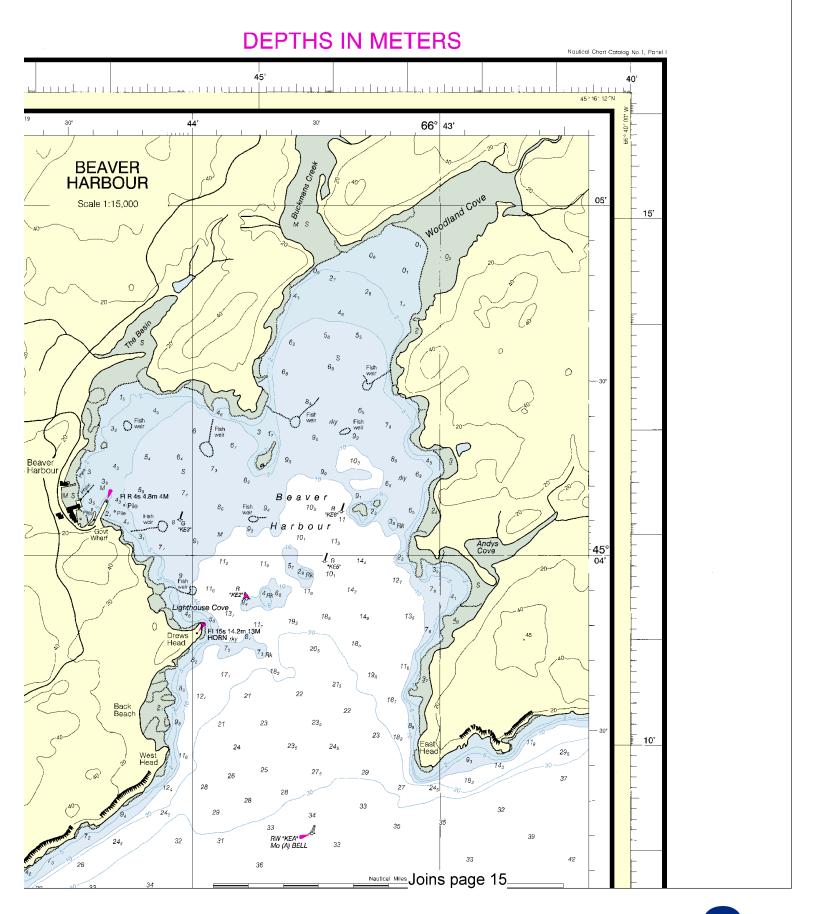


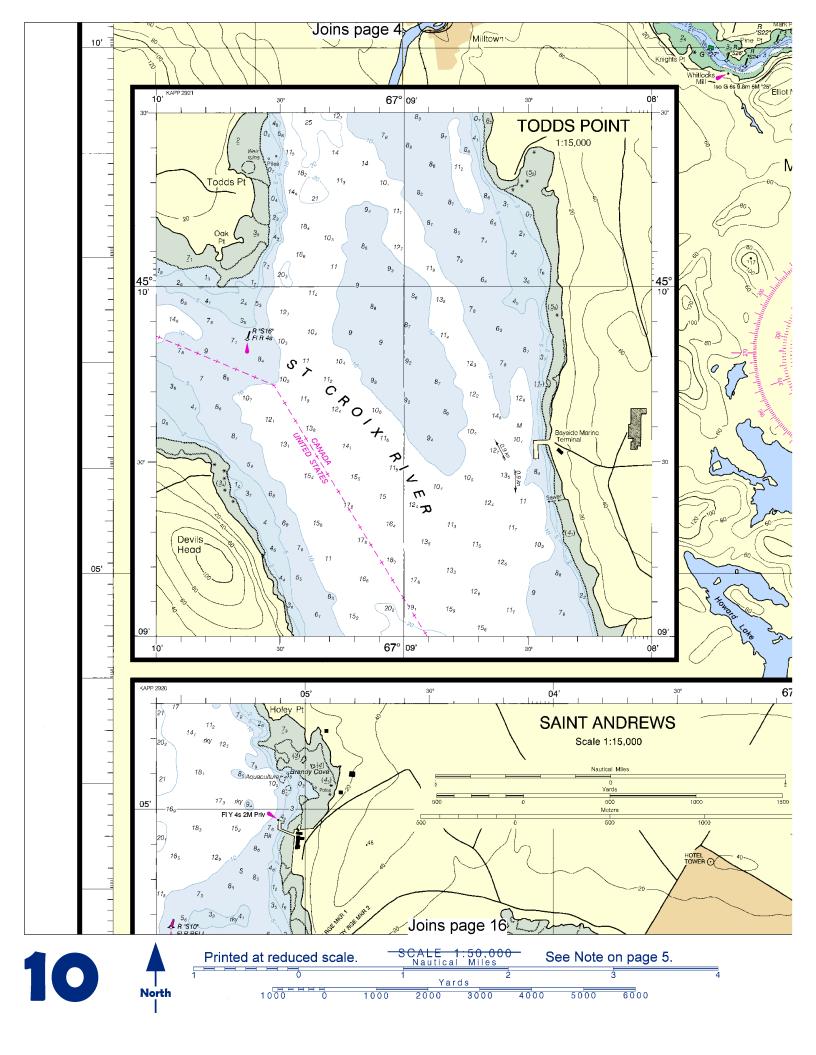


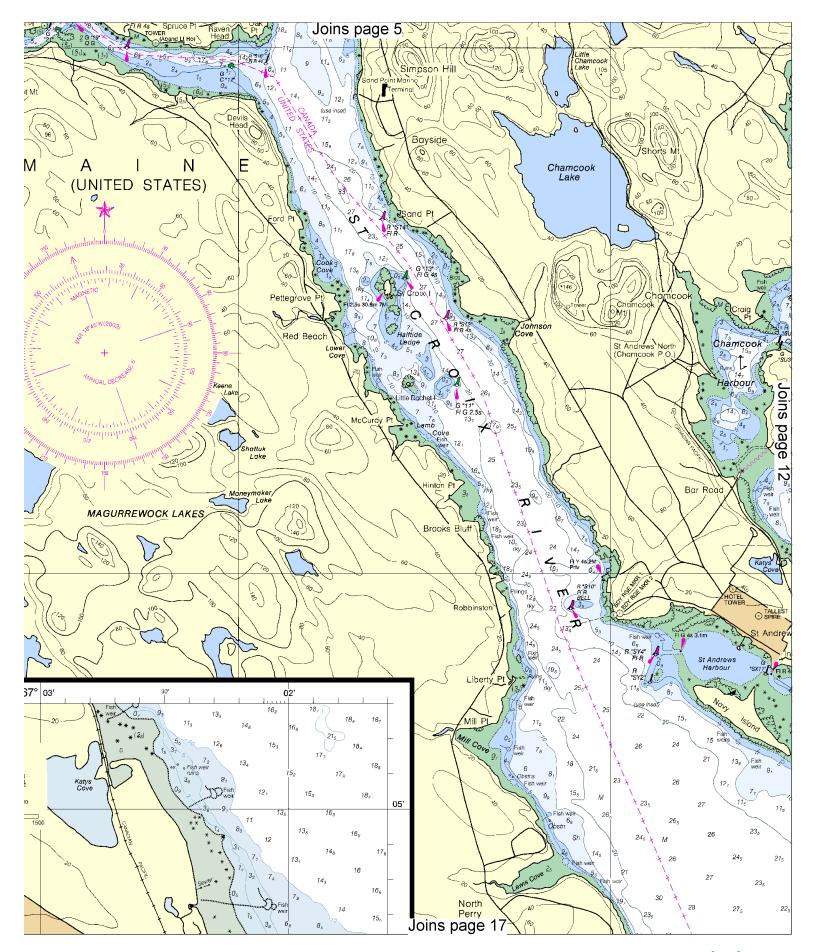
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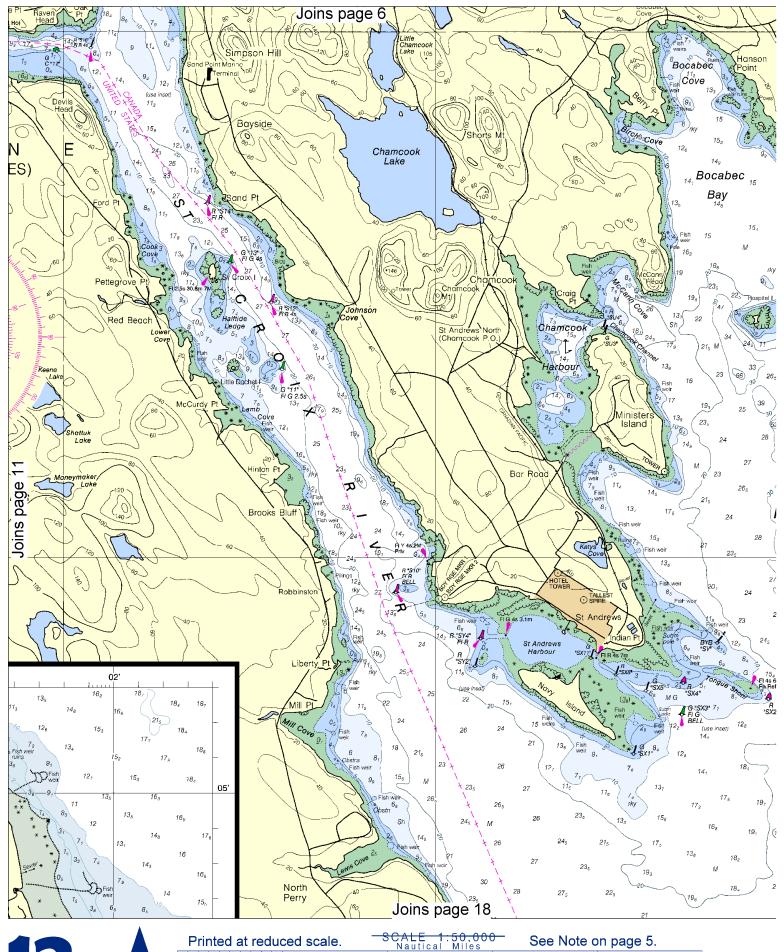
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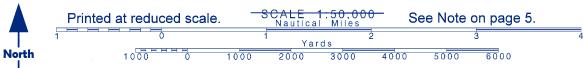


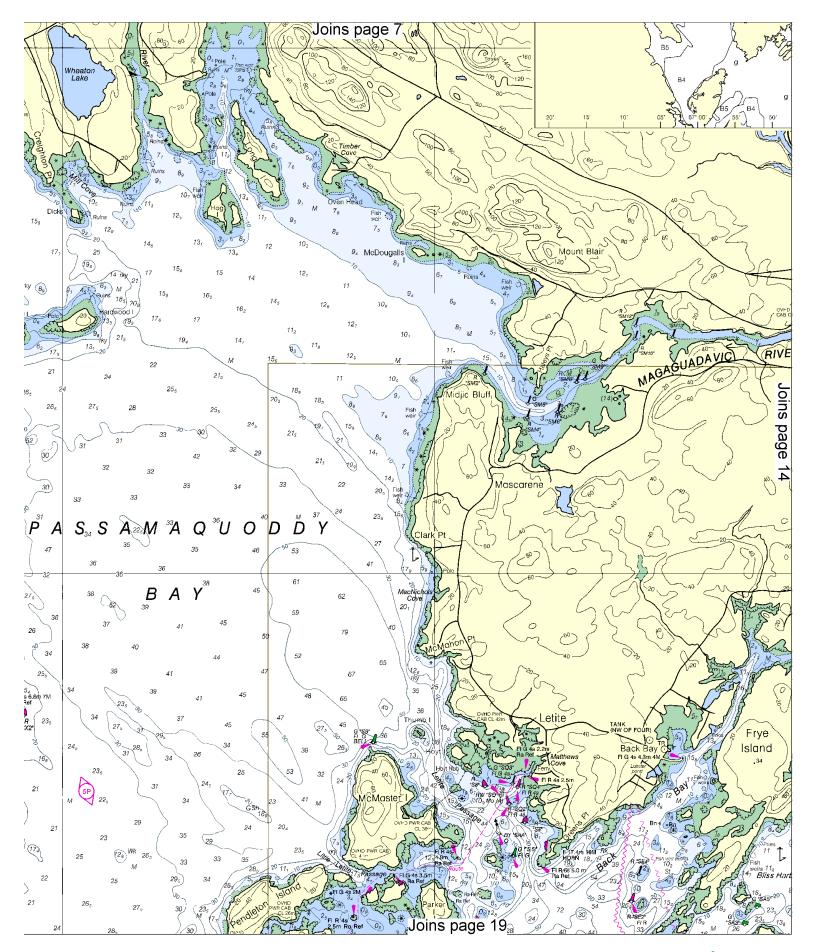


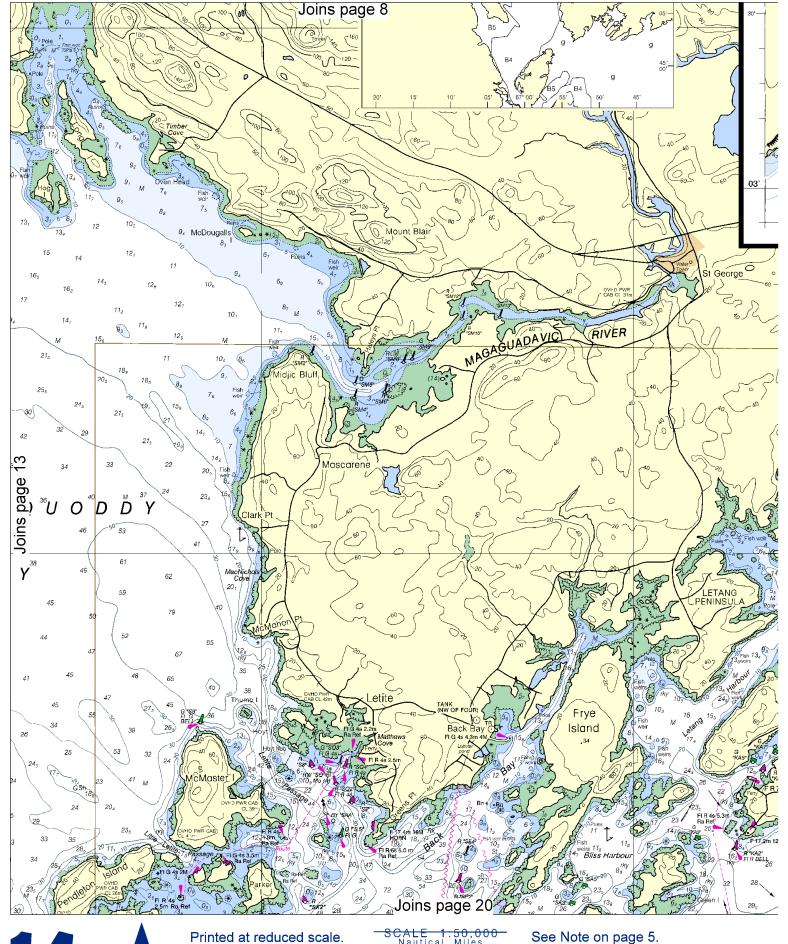




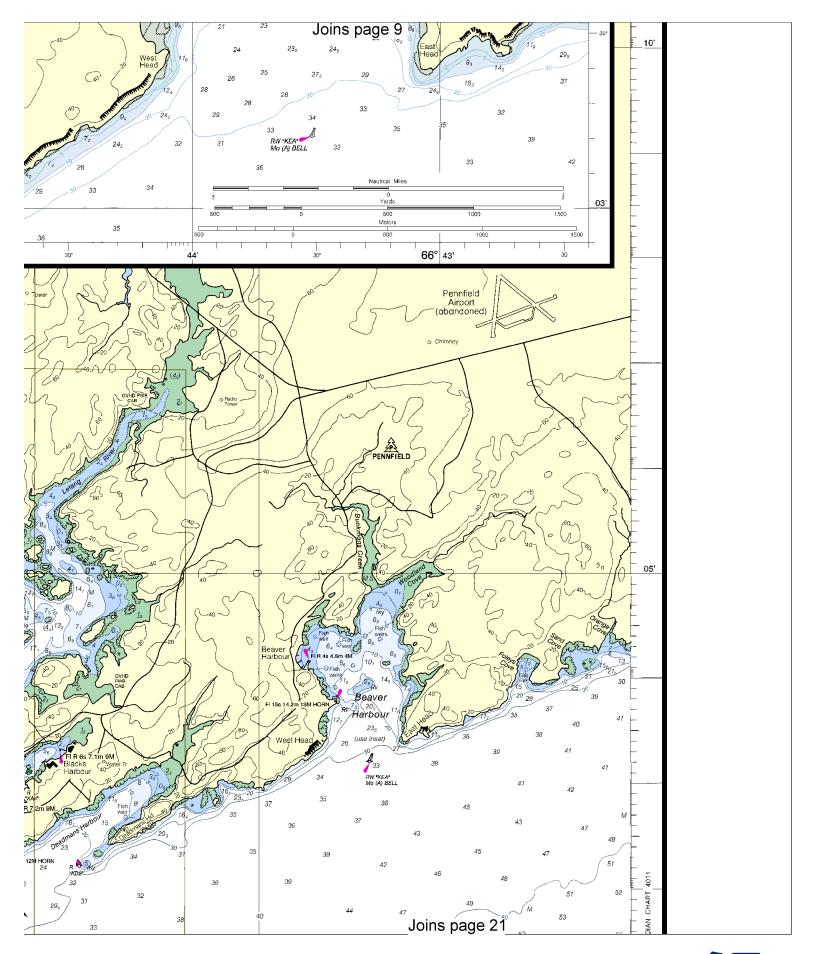


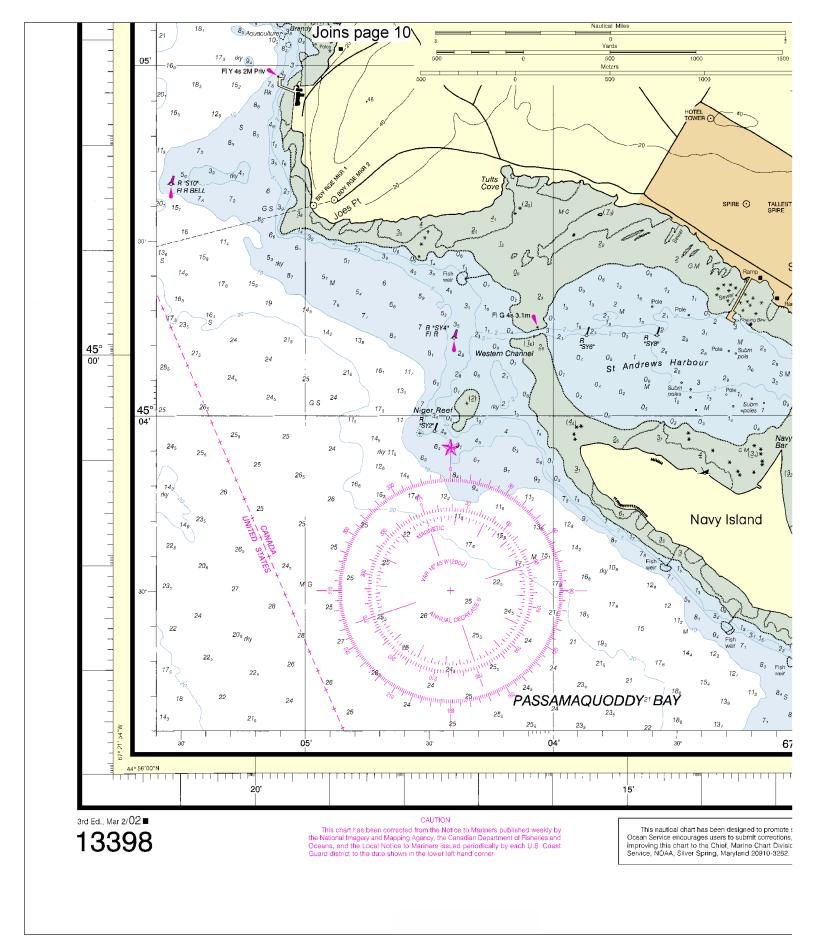






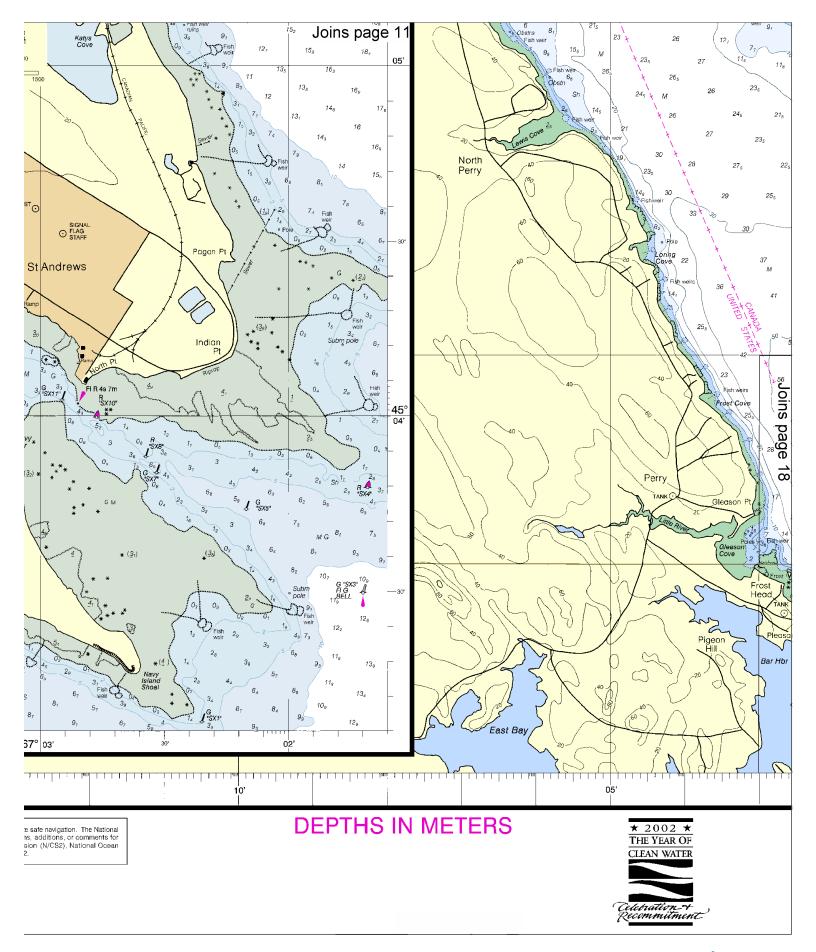


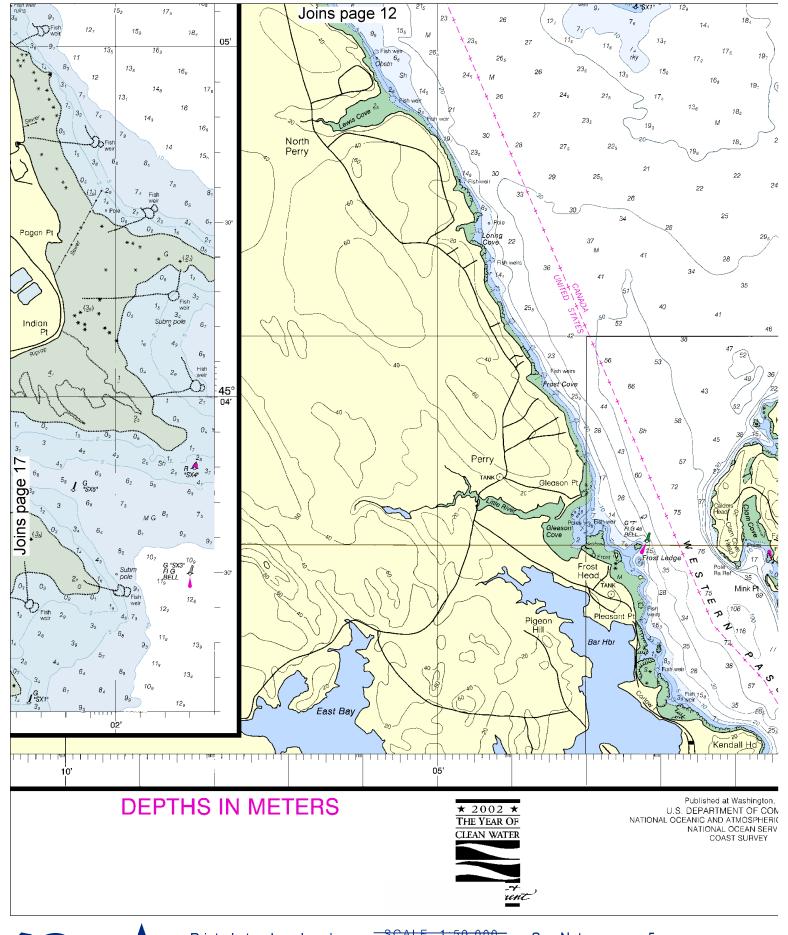




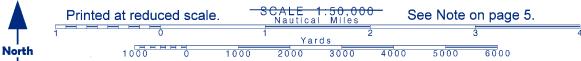


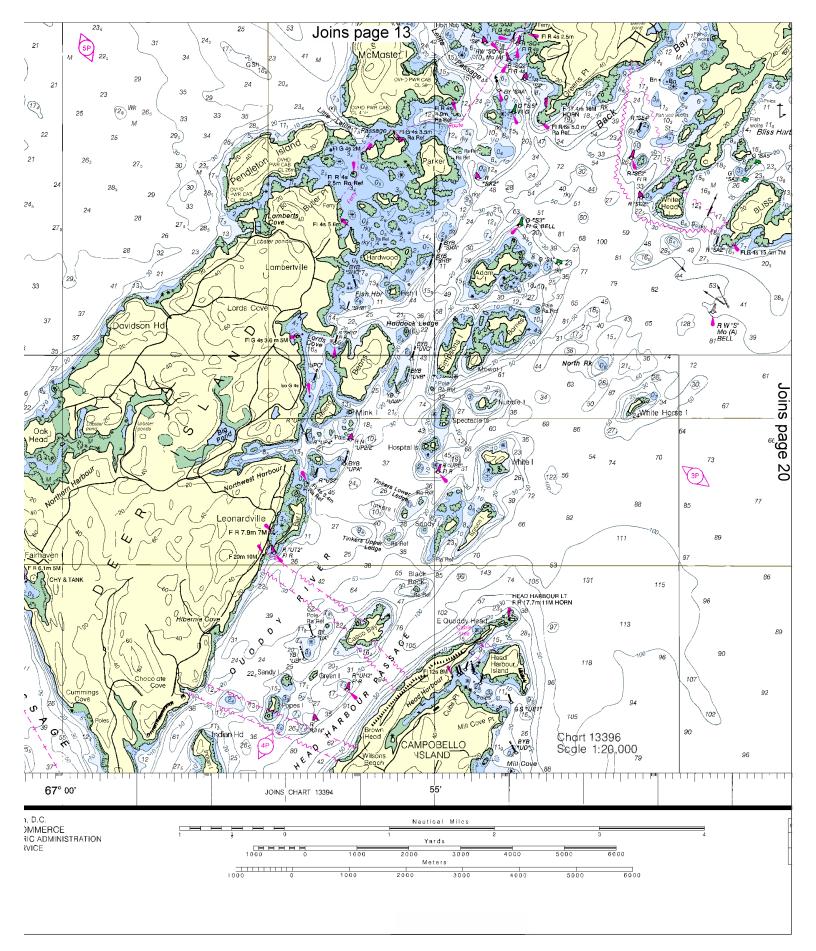


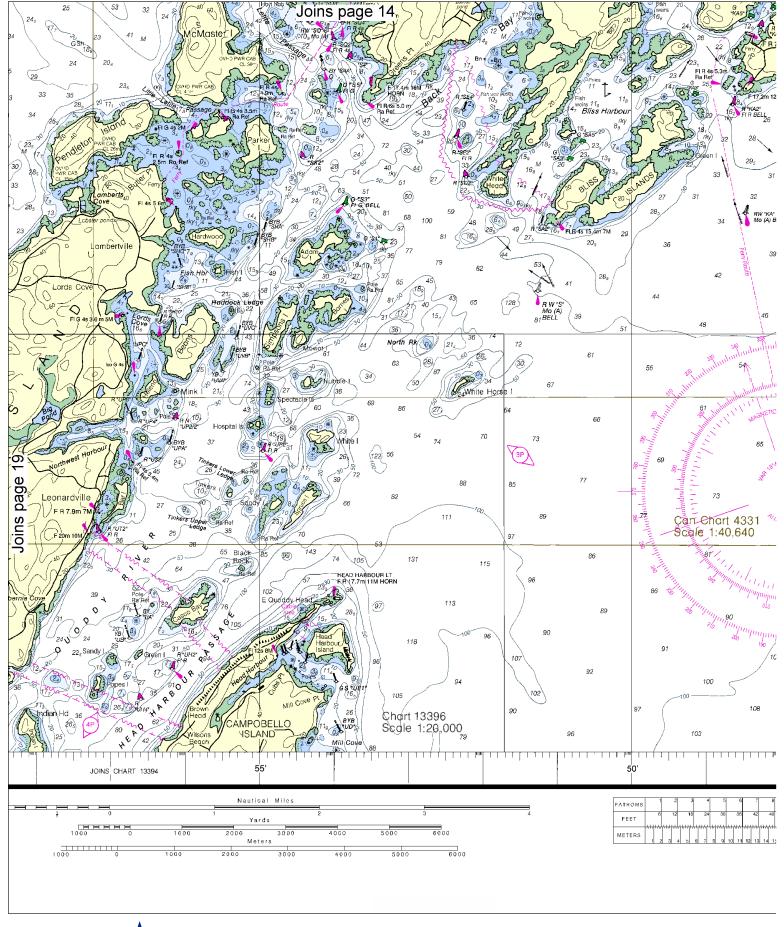






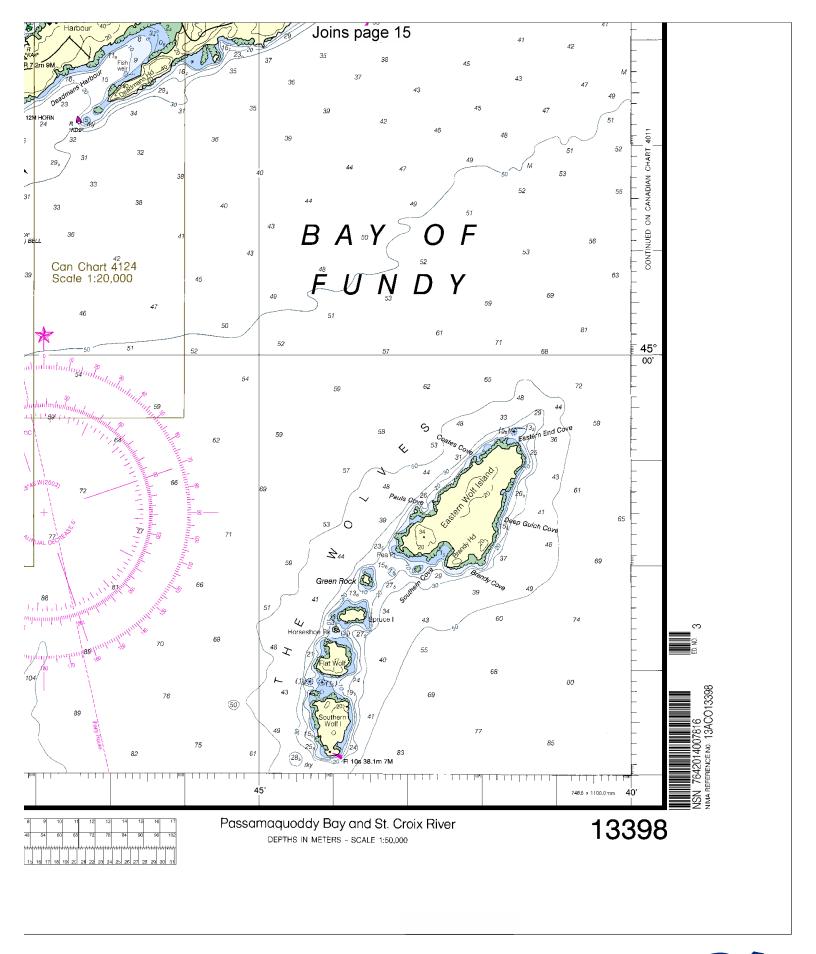












EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Southwest Harbor - 207-244-4204

Coast Guard Eastport - 207-853-2845 Maine Marine Patrol - 800-432-7381

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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